New York, December 29.—Mrs. Aurusta E. Stetson, the excommunicated
leader of the First Church of Christ,
Scientist, in New York, said to-night
that the hour had come when she must
stand before the whole world of Christian Science and procialm her belief
in the imminent resurrection in the
semblance of numan form of Mary
Baker G. Eddy, the discoverer of Christian Science, who, as the world believes,
died at her home in Newton, Mass., on
December 3.

"Mrs. Eddy is not dead," said Mrs.

ons of certain Christian Scientists in oston, all of which seemed to indict a conviction that the discoverer all leader of Christian Science was ead, had greatly shocked and demoralized Christian Scientists everywhere, coording to Mrs. Stetson. Those who ad thus seemed to accept the general cellef that Mrs. Eddy was dead, and tho had subsequently ordered their onduct in a manner which indicated ack of faith in her ability to demonstrate her dominion over death, were like those disciples who had gathered seems and not jail sentences. There is the highest authority for saying that no specther in an upper room after the organization of the Sayiour deploring the like those disciples who had gathered together in an upper room after the crucifixion of the Saviour, deploring the fact that He was dead and taking no heed of prophetic admonition to await. His resurrection.

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FAMINE IS SEVER

Thousands of People Suffering Pages

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conditions may have changed in the present day. There is a tomb in Mount Auburn Cemetery which is equipped with a telephone and which is watched by guards; it is different from the tomb which Joseph of Arimathea secretly put at the disposition of the apostles. I cannot say that Mrs. Eddy will make her demonstration there in that tomb or where it will be.

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Will Never Pass From Sight,
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Laurens, S. C. December 29—
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Republican Leaders Want Panami

Canal Fortified.

Washington. December 29—Both Senator Fint, of California, chairman of the Committee on Interoceanic Canalá, and Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, expect to introduce general Panama Canal bills. These will incorporate their differing ideas as to the needs of legislation for the big \$375.000,000 waterway in the official estimate cost.

is unsolved.

As an outgrowth of the conference, Senator Flint immediately after the holiday recess will introduce a bill embodying the needed legislation from his viewpoint. The general measure which Mr. Mann proposes probably will be presented to his colleagues on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee at one of the early meetings after the holiday recess.

"I have no pattence," he continues, "with the Senators and Representa-

## JEFFERSON DAVIS WEDS

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I only know that it will be.
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I'd believe that when undying mind as you would say, it passes slowly from the fleshly concept to the purely spiritual.

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TO PLEAD FOR MERCY

Members of "Bathtub Trust" Will Not Pight Cases.

Washington, December 25.—Pleas for clemency, it is reported, will be made to the Department of Justice by the indicted members of the specified members of the s

## FARMER FOUND DEAD

stock of \$1,000,000, closed its doors this morning, following the appoint-ment of John S. Barbour, of Fairfax, dris, as receivers to wind up its affairs.

A simple notice, written with lead pencil, was tacked on the doors of the bank this morning, reading: "Closed; in charge of receivers; all notes due

No Hint of Trouble.

The news came as a distinct surprise in banking circles. From what can be learned, not the slightest intimation was given that the bank contemplated winding up its affairs.

The appointment of receivers was made in the Corporation Court here by Judge L. C. Barley exactly five minutes after midnight last night, upon application of the stockholders and directors of the company, all except the

war, is described by the property of the sensitivation as saying:

"It is not unlikely that I will get in the game."

This is taken here as an indication that General Wright will be one of the opponents of Senator Frazier when the Legislature meets in January.

Governor-Elect Hooper announced to-day that he positively would not be a candidate. This statement came as a reply to the report that an effort would be made to send Hooper to Washington and get him out of the Governor's chair.

FARMER FOUND DEAD

(Continued on Sixth Page.) front seat in the wagon.

based, though, upon recent utterances, of a private nature, from Oyster Buy.

President Makes No Comment. President Makes No Comment.

So far as the White House is concerned, the story was not touched upon to the President. Although he was in a jolly humor most of the day, his visitors said he was just a little petulant as to political talk.

Suggestions to him about a new chairman of the Republican National Committee and of his renomination met with remarks that he was inding too much to interest him without bother-

much to interest him without bothering with politics. The fact'stands out
that Mr. Taft is the least busy of all
men in behalf of himself, and that he
never talks politics unless he is compelled to do so.

Solid for Taft for Another Term.

The Taft wave found outright and forcible expression among visitors at

No One to Run Bank.

"Owing to lliness of the president of the defendant company," the application reads, "and being without reasonable assurance that he will be able to personally conduct the affairs of the company for some time to come, compairmants find themselves unable to carry on the business.

"Complainants further state that while there are ample assets, they believe, to meet all the obligations of the company, yet, as there will be calls in the near future for large sums of money, they doubt their ability to arrange for them, deprived as they are by illness of the assistance of their president, nor can they see any hope of successfully conducting the business of the defendant company in the future.

"That, because of the conditions, the purposes for which the company was formed have failed, and it cannot be longer conducted profitably or to serve any purpose of its creation or existing the wilp.

steady."

Public statements and circular letters favoring the principal Democratic candidates for the seat in the Senate to be vacated by Depew become more numerous with the approach of the convening of the next State Legislature.

William Church Osborn, chairman of the committee which is advocating the candidacy of Edward M. Shepard heads a lon, list of well-known New York Democrats who have signed an appeal to voters asking them to write to their representatives in the Legislature in Mr. Shepards favor.

First Democrat Since Hill,
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The Greensboro meeting was clothed in more or less mystery, as, indeed, are all the gatherings of the faithful in Virginia and North Carolina. While it was whispered here the day before the meeting that Congressman Morehead, itring of the job of distributing Federal patronage, wanted to quit and leave the handing out of the pap to former Senator Marion Butler or others, nothing of a definite nature could be learned. Even the erstwhile Populist Senator Butler professed to know little of the reason why the State Exacutive Committee of North Carolina had been called together. Dr. J. J. Mott, another North Carolinan who is on the inside here in political matters, did not seem to know why he was going to Greensboro, and, in fact, the day before the meeting, if there was any one around Washington who could or would say why the conference had been called, he could not be found. Th action of the Greensboro meeting has demonstrated one thing very clearly, and that is, with the prospects good for the renomination of President Taft, North Carolina Republicans mean to stay close by, and that if any one else is after the G. O. P. vote there he will have to get up early to land it. What About Virginia?

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the example of the North Carolinians
and move in the direction of the White
House at an early date. But will it
have any effect if the forces under the
guidance of Representative Siemp declare their allegiance to Mr. Taft, in
view of the fact that the former saw
his majority of 4,000 two years ago
reduced last November to something
like 200? In other words, just what
weight will the President give the Virginia vote when he is visited by the

to wind up affairs. It is not yet known, however, when the depositors will be paid off.

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## HOMEWARD BOUND

WILL ROOSEVELT
NOMINATE TAFT?

Washington Hears Sensational Prediction as to 1912

POPULAR WAVE
MUNTS HIGHER

President Apparently Paying No Attention to Politics, but Republicans Are Expected to Follow North Carolina's Lead and Fall in Line for His Second Term.

Washington, December 22.—Will Colembar Register of the English Channel, probably on Saturday, and Irom this rendexious it will start as a unit across the Atlantic. The vessels are scheduled to arrive at Guantanamo, Cuba, January 18 the entire battlesh, which comprise the entire battlesh, in the Atlantic const and endeavor to herald the advance of the fast scout cruisers which will operate along the Atlantic const and endeavor to herald the advance of the "onemy." In this day of wireless telegraph, the Atlantic feet will have a difficult task, but it will conceal its movements as far as possible and avoid the frequent lanes of the transatiantic liners. All the conditions of actual warfare will be adopted and the fleet will make a serious attempt to hide from the waterful second from Portland and the third from Brest. The fleet will assemble at the entrance of the English Channel, probably on Saturday, and Irom this rendezvous it will start as a unit across the Atlantic. The vessels are scheduled to arrive at Guantanamo, Cuba, January 18.

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Washington, December 29.—Will Colonel Theodore Roosevelt make the speech in 1912 that will again nominate William H. Taft as the Republican standard-bearer?

That he will do so was the sensational prediction made to-day.

Many will doubt this prospect, but it is the outcome of the Taft renomination wave that is making its way through the country. It is said to be based, though, upon recent utterances,

## STILL UNDISMAYED

## DEFRAUDING POOR LO

Firm Indicide for Trying to Send Him Inferior Trousers.

New York, December 29.—Indictments charging fraud in the filling of contracts to supply the government warehouse in this city with clothing for the use of Indians, were returned by the Federal grand jury to-day against Reuben Weinstein and Lawrence P. Maher, of the irm of Weinstein & management of the cases of corduroy trousers, destined for one of the reservations, which were accepted and paid for as reaching standard requirements, aithough, the indictment declares, they had been rejected by the government inspector when first presented. This was accomplished, it is charged, by means of a conspiracy between the defendants and Charles E. Furman, head clerk at the local Indian warehouse.

It is charged that the defendants removed certain cases of clothing from the government warehouse after they had been inspected and accepted, and through the connivance of Furman, replaced them with other goods, which had been rejected. The defendants already rest under a larceny charge for the removal of the accepted clothing.

## PROMOTERS OF ANARCHY

London, December 23.—Some of the evening papers assert that the police investigations of the recent burglaries committe by a band of Russians show that London was the head-quarters of a gang which carried on extensive robberles to secure money with which to further an anarchystic propaganda.

Literature preaching anarchy has been discovered among the burglars effects, as well as explosives which might be used in the construction of bombs or for the purpose of safe-blowing. Translators are engaged on bundles of letters discovered, and which, according to the newspapers, make important revelations.

Several anarchist clubs have meeting places in the East End, where the burglars lived, but they have not been molested, as the members confined their activities to writing and making speeches.

## SOUTH IS SHIVERING

Unusually Cold Weather Prevaits as

Far South as Guif.

Louisville, Ky., December 29.—Unusually cold weather, with freezing temperatures almost to the guif, prevaits throughout a large portion of the South to-night.

The cold wave follows closely upon the heels of a general weather disturbance, which took the form of a thinderstorm in the central valleys and snow in Northern Texas. Snow fell early to-day throughout the Texas Panhandle, and a severe wind and rain storm prevailed along the guif coast. Southeast Texas experienced the first heavy rain in five months. In Houston several street car lines were put out of commission and other damage was done.

## GREECE IS SHAKEN

Villages Are Destroyed by Severe Earthquakes.
Athons, Greece, December 29.—
There was a violent earthquake in the province of Ells to-day, causing heavy diamage to buildings. The government has dispatched help.

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Continue Five Days.

London, December 29.—Special dispatches from Athens say that the earthquakes in the Elis district have been continuous for five days. The vilages of Lechaena, thirty-six miles from Patras, and Andravida, about thirty-three miles from Patras, have been destroyed. The Inhabitants of these villages, who number about 2, 45e and 180e, respectively, have fied to Pyregos. Their distress has been increased by heavy rains. The shocks continue to-night, and the full extent of the damage is not known.

# **MAYOR STANDS BY** HIS STATEMENT

Declares in Writing That Times-Dispatch Quoted Him Correctly.

## READ INTERVIEW AND APPROVED IT

Judge Richardson Tells Public That What He Said to Times-Dispatch Reporter Was Recorded and Brought to Him for Indorsement Before It Was Printed.

The interview with Mayor Richard. son on the wire contract investigation, which The Times-Dispatch printed yes-

his indorsement previous to its publication.

Mayor Richardson, at his residence last night, gave to the managing editor of The Times-Dispatch the statement printed below, saying: "These are my written words; you can make such use of them as you see fit. I do not sign the statement for the reason that I have never signed a statement concerning any interview which I have given."

The Mayor's Statement.

"On Wednesday afternoon a reporter for The Times-Dispatch called at my office and talked with me at length about the investigation which I am conducting in the matter of wire con-

ment printed in that paper on Wednesday was correct except as to the statement that I had called on L. S. Jones, of the Fire Department, for certain information, a point which was not material. The reporter subsequently wrote an interview with me and brought it to my residence late last night for such revision or changes as I might deem proper, in order to state the facts correctly. I read it over and made certain changes and pencil interlineations.

"I desire to state, therefore, that the interview with me which The Times-Dispatch printed in its issue of to-day (Thursday) is absolutely correct."

Mayor Richardson again declared last night that he had not fully investigated the wire matter and had reached no conclusion, "but I will go to the bottom of it," he added, "and take such action as the interests of the city may demand. I have not concluded the investigation and consequently did not say" (as printed in an afternoon paper) "that "there would be no special report." "that there would be no special report to the Council and no grand jury preceedings. If the further investigation should disclose fraud or corruption on the part of any city official in connection with the matter, and the facts, after a full hearing should justify it. I would suspend or remove the guilty

A mould suspend or remove the guilty party and report my action to the City Council, and if there should be evidence of criminal offense, I would report the facts to the grand jury."

The Mayor repeated that "As far as I had gone in the investigation I had not discovered any evidence of fraud or corruption on the part of any city official, and were I to stop now there would be nothing to report to the Council or the grand jury."

To Call for Inquiry.

A member of the Board of Police Commissioners stated to The Times-Dispatch last night that he and other members would unite in a request to the Mayor to call a special meeting of the board, at which he will offer a resolution calling for a sweeping investigation so far, at least, as the Police Department work is concerned.

# PENSIONS PROVIDED

They Are Made Possible by Generosity of Wanamaker.

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Philadelphia, Pa., December 23.—
Through the generosity and co-operation of Rodman Wanamaker and the city of Philadelphia, a fund of \$150,000 will be established for the support of the widows and orphans of dependent parents of all city employes who may be killed or incapacitated from injuries received in the discharge of their dutles. The creation of this fund is the direct result of the fire here last week when thirteen firemen and one polleeman were killed by falling walls.

Mr. Wanamaker to-day sent a communication to Mayor Reyburn offering to contribute \$50,000 in sums of \$2,000 yearly for twenty-five years, provided the city will establish a permanent fund, the income of which, in addition to the \$2,000 he promises to provide annually, will be applied to the pensions he proposes. Mayor Reyburn transmitted the Wanamaker offer to the City Councils and an ordinance was introduced appropriating \$100,000 to the fund.

## RODERIGUEZ ALIVE

Believed to Have Been Burned at Stake
in Texas.

Guadalajara, Mexico, December 29.—
Antonio Roderiguez, supposed to have been burned at the stake at Rock Springs, Toxas, is in Guadalajara, jala and hearty. Dispatches from Rock Springs at the time of the lynching made reasonably certain the identity of the man as a resident of this city and as an aftermath to the killing, anti-American demonstrations in Mexico were started. An effort was also made to start a national subscription for his family, but less than 100 pesos were subscribed.

Roderiguez was arrested here several days ago on suspicion that he was an agent of the revolutionary leader, Madero, it is identity was established to-day and he was released.

Who Was Lynched.

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Rock Springs, Tex. December 23—
The man lynched here on November 5 for the murder of a cattleman's wifa was known as Antonio Roderiguez, and it was stated that he came to the United States from Guadalajara, Mexico. An effort will be made to establish the identity of the man killed,

Million-Dollar Inheritance.

White Plains, N. Y., December 29.—

Kenneth Dows, a young Brooklynite, will receive a check for \$1.186.603 as a his New Year present On that date he will celebrate his twenty-first birth-day, and will come into a fortune from the estate of David Dows, of Brooklyn, it of the ceres of settlement of the guartic dianship has just been approved by the gurrogate here.